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**SPORTS™**

# **FIGHT NIGHT 2004**





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A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

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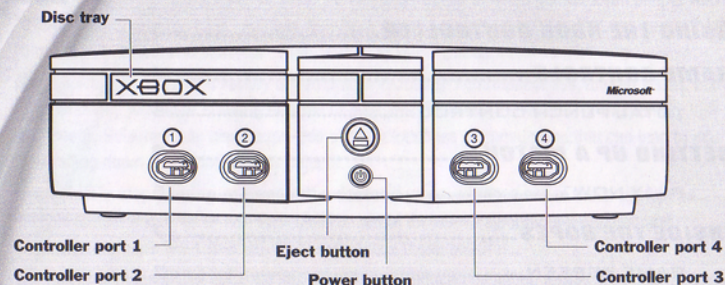
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## USING THE XBOX VIDEO GAME SYSTEM



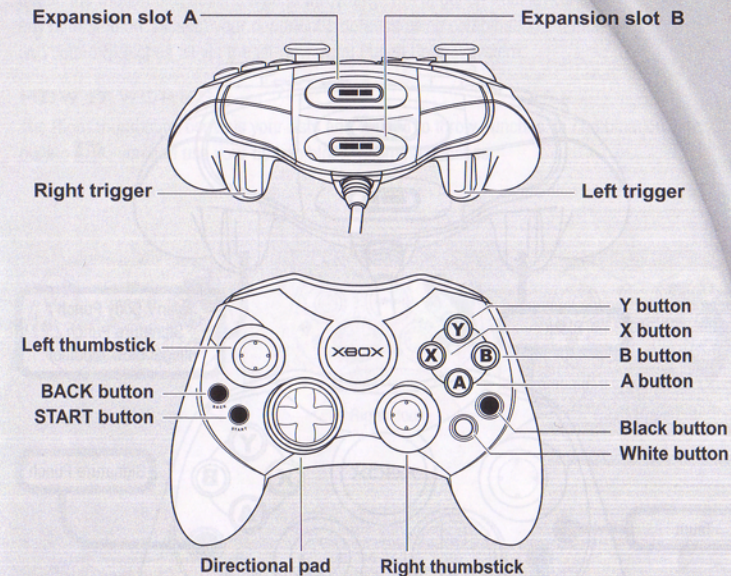
1. Set up your Xbox™ video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
2. Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up.
3. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the *EA SPORTS™ Fight Night 2004* disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing *EA SPORTS™ Fight Night 2004*.

### AVOIDING DAMAGE TO DISCS OR THE DISC DRIVE

#### TO AVOID DAMAGE TO DISCS OR THE DISC DRIVE:

- ❖ Insert only Xbox-compatible discs into the disc drive.
- ❖ Never use oddly shaped discs, such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs.
- ❖ Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use.
- ❖ Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- ❖ Do not apply labels, stickers, or other foreign objects to discs.

## USING THE XBOX CONTROLLER



1. Connect the Xbox Controller into any controller port on the front of the Xbox console. For multiple players, insert additional controllers.
2. Insert any expansion devices (for example, Xbox Memory Units) into controller expansion slots as appropriate.
3. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox Controller to play *EA SPORTS™ Fight Night 2004*.

### MENU CONTROLS

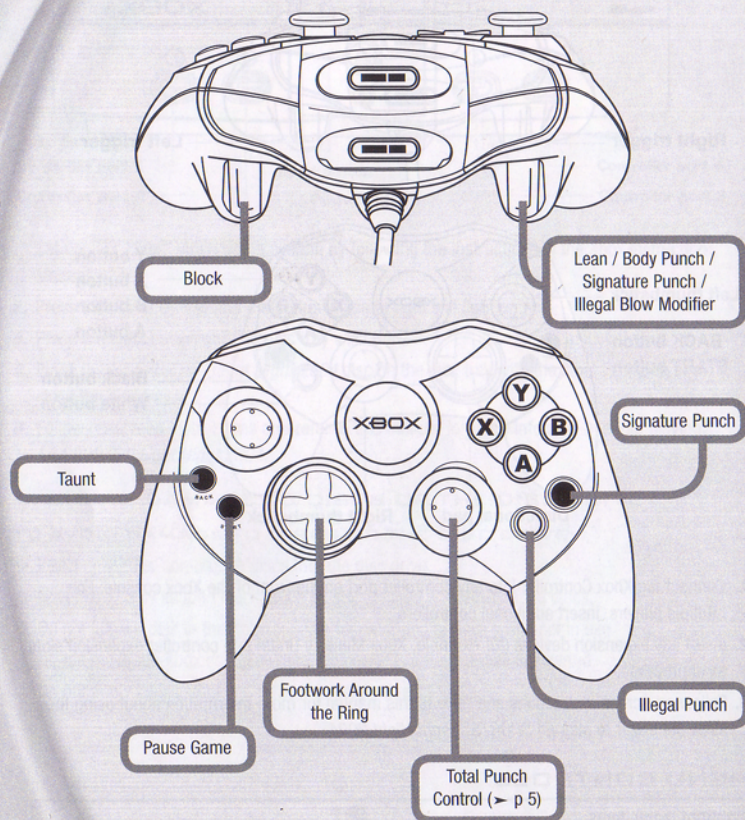
Highlight menu items	
Cycle choices/Move sliders	
Select/Go to next screen	
Return to previous screen	

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## GAME CONTROLS

Step in the ring and use these controls to get familiar with the basic *EA SPORTS™ Fight Night 2004* jabs, crosses, hooks, and more.



## TOTAL PUNCH CONTROL

EA SPORTS™ Total Punch Control is an innovative system that gives you total control of your fists in the ring. By using the thumbsticks, you can intuitively mimic the motion of a boxer's fists to throw any type of punch from any angle in any combination. Dissect your opponent's defense using combinations, feints, and counterpunches all via the all-new Total Punch Control system.

### HOW IT WORKS

The Right thumbstick controls your fists and is used to throw punches. In combination with pulling **R**, you can use your fists to block incoming punches.



### MOVEMENT AROUND THE RING

The Left thumbstick controls your movement. Pull **L** to plant your feet and take control of your upper-body movement with the Left thumbstick. Bob, weave, and lean out of the way of punches or use upper body movement to set up your own devastating attacks.





## SETTING UP A MATCH

Lace up the gloves, put in your mouthpiece, and step into the ring. Set the stage for boxing's biggest showdown from the Main menu.

### PLAY NOW

Choose PLAY NOW from the Main menu and get ready for a 12-round battle for supremacy.

#### TO BEGIN A PLAY NOW GAME:

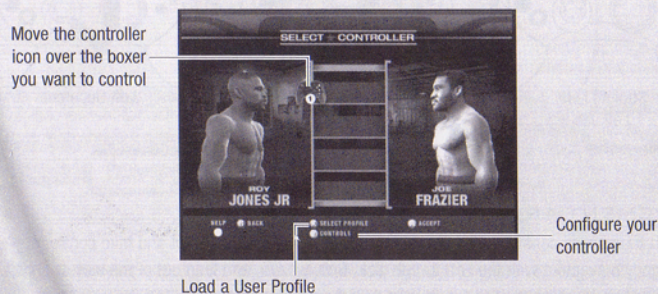
1. Select the boxers for the upcoming fight from any of the six weight classes.

#### SELECT BOXER SCREEN



2. Choose the fighter you want to control.

#### SELECT CONTROLLER SCREEN



3. Pick a venue. You can unlock venues in Career mode (➤ p. 9).

#### USER PROFILE

Create a User Profile and use it to track your controller configurations and statistics.

## INSIDE THE ROPES

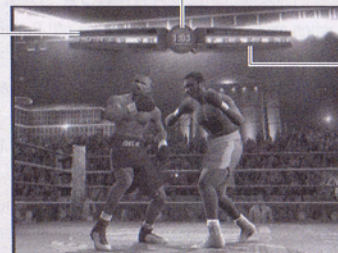
Ladies and Gentlemen, it's fight night. Pick apart your opponent with surgical precision because swinging wildly won't win you any titles. Protect yourself at all times as one solid punch can put you on the canvas.



### GAME SCREEN

Health Meter—this displays the damage your fighter can take before he is knocked down.

Round Counter/Clock



Energy Meter—the Energy Meter shows how much energy you have left. Low energy leads to weak punches.

### KNOCKDOWN

When a fighter gets knocked down, the referee begins the 10 count. To pick yourself up from the canvas you must clear your vision by aligning the referee images into one clear image. The Left thumbstick and Right thumbstick each control one image. A third image remains stationary in the middle of the screen, as you move the thumbsticks to line up all the images in the center.

**EA SPORTS TIP:** To get up from a knockdown, pick a single part of the referee (like the logo on his shirt) and focus on it. This makes clearing your vision much easier.

### END OF FIGHT

If the fight goes the distance without a knockout, the judges tally the final scores and the winner is announced. After seeing the judges' cards, the Punch Stats screen displays the final punch totals for the bout.

### PENALTIES/STOPPAGES

Watch the low blows and other cheap shots. If caught, you'll get away with a warning the first time, and then penalized one point off your score in the round for each following infraction caught by the ref. Rack up too many penalties and he'll disqualify you.



## TIPS & HINTS

To work your way up the ranks, you need to use your head. Use these tips to stay a step ahead of the competition.

### OFFENSE

- ❖ Counterpunch your opponent after blocking or avoiding his punches. A counterpunch is often the most effective punch.
- ❖ Throw your punches wisely. A non-stop barrage of punches drains your energy and makes you less powerful.
- ❖ If you feel you are losing when exchanging punches—back off! Regain your energy and health then go at it again.
- ❖ Mix up your punches and you will land more of them. Alternate between head and body shots and left- and right-handed punches.
- ❖ Punches to the head do more immediate damage, but body punches tire your opponent out and slow him down in the long run. Use both to be successful.
- ❖ Try to corner your opponent for a knockdown, then pummel him as he falls to the mat—that makes it tough for him to get up.

### DEFENSE

- ❖ Pull **R** + **Ⓡ** to parry incoming punches and create opportunities to counterpunch.
- ❖ Keep your guard up and protect yourself at all times. The best offense is a good defense.
- ❖ A moving target is the hardest to hit. Use your footwork to avoid punches and to set up your own chances to score.
- ❖ Blocking and avoiding your opponent's punches will tire him out and make him more vulnerable.
- ❖ If you lean and make your opponent miss, you will more easily tire him out, then come back!

## GAME PAUSED MENU

Press **⏸** to access the Game Paused menu.

- ❖ From the Game Paused menu, you can change your options, review punch stats, watch replays, or throw in the towel.

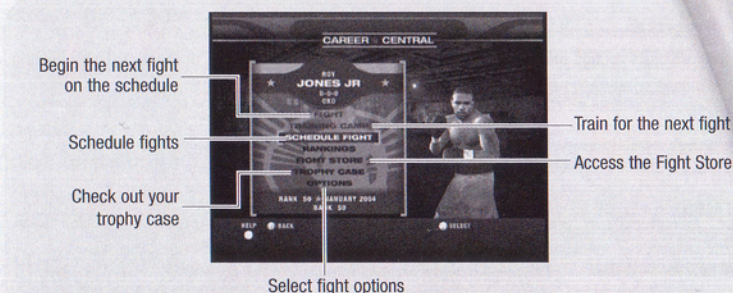
## CAREER

Go from chump to champ in Career mode. Rise to the top by powering your way up the rankings. You can choose from any available boxer or create one of your own.

- ❖ For more information about creating a fighter, ➤ *Create Boxer* on p. 10.

After you select (or create) a fighter and add to his ratings, you're ready to begin your fighting career. Your future begins at the Career Central screen.

### CAREER CENTRAL SCREEN



### FIGHTING IN CAREER MODE

When you first begin your boxing career, you start out at the bottom fighting against the lower-ranked opponents looking to make a name for themselves. Your goal is to improve your fighter's ranking by racking up victories. After a few wins, the venues get bigger and the purse size begins to increase. With a little luck and a lot of skill, you'll get a shot at the title.

### FIGHT SCHEDULE

Manage your career by choosing and scheduling fights. Depending on your win-loss record and ranking, you can choose from a variety of opponents. Pick your opponent wisely by checking out potential match ups because who you fight affects your chance to win a title.

### TRAINING CAMP

Once you schedule a fight, you have the opportunity to improve your ratings (➤ *Ratings* on p. 10) in training camp. Pounding the Heavy Bag increases power and speed. Sparring improves your stamina and body agility. Attacking the Combo Dummy increases your chin and body ratings. Hitting the Target Mitts improves your heart and cuts rating.

### TROPHY CASE

Here's the place to view all your year-end awards and see the championship belts you've won.

### FIGHT STORE

Use your earnings to buy new ring wear like trunks and gloves. Customize your ring entrance by purchasing pyrotechnics and personal entrance music, as well as choosing a ring girl to join your entourage. You can also add signature punches, taunts, and tattoos to your boxer. Some of the items in the store must be unlocked in Career mode before they are available for purchase.





## MY CORNER

From My Corner, create a boxer, view the *EA SPORTS™ Fight Night 2004* Record Books, access the EA SPORTS Bio, and select your EA SPORTS TRAX.

### CREATE BOXER

Create a boxer that you can use in any game mode. Choose his name then customize every feature of his appearance—the power is in your hands. After your boxer's look is created, complete your fighter by tailoring his ratings to your personal style.

#### RATINGS

There are eight ratings that determine how well a boxer handles himself in the ring. The following list explains what each category determines:

<b>POWER</b>	The force behind your punches
<b>SPEED</b>	How quickly a boxer can throw or elude punches
<b>AGILITY</b>	How quickly you can move around the ring
<b>STAMINA</b>	The rate that the boxer loses and gains energy
<b>CHIN</b>	How well a boxer handles punches to the head
<b>BODY</b>	How well a boxer handles punches to the body
<b>HEART</b>	The ability to regain health and get up from a knockdown
<b>CUTS</b>	How easily a boxer bleeds, swells, or bruises

### RECORD BOOKS

Scroll through the Records Books and see who is leading the ranks in a number of different categories.

### EA SPORTS™ BIO

EA SPORTS Bio rewards you for playing multiple EA SPORTS titles. Your EA SPORTS Bio tracks key accomplishments and time spent playing different titles in the EA SPORTS lineup.

- ❖ The first time you select EA SPORTS Bio from the My Corner screen, you are prompted to create an EA SPORTS Bio. You are also prompted when you complete accomplishments or reach a new gamer level (➤ below).

#### ABOUT THE BIO

When you first create your EA SPORTS Bio, you start out as a Level 1 gamer. There are multiple ways that you can earn credit toward a promotion to the next level.

- **Resume.** Every EA SPORTS title that you add to your EA SPORTS resume gets you more credit toward the next level gamer. Play more products and you'll earn a higher rating.
- **Game Time.** The more you play, the more you earn.
- **Number of Games Played.** Every game you play and complete gives you credit toward the next level. In addition, winning games gives you additional bonus points toward your level.
- **Rewards.** When you reach a new level, you may unlock a game-specific reward. Some rewards are bigger than others; it all depends on the level you achieve.

### EA SPORTS™ TRAX

The latest jams can be found in the EA SPORTS TRAX jukebox. Play the tunes in order, or mix it up with random play mode. You can even choose to play a select few songs in the track list. It's all up to you.



## OPTIONS

Set your game settings, save, load, and delete files to/from your Hard Disk, or select from one of the available controller configurations.

**NOTE:** Default options below are listed in **bold**.

### SETTINGS

Change the game options to fit your fighting style. Only those options that need explanation are listed below.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>THREE KNOCKDOWN RULE</b> | When set to <b>ON</b> , a fighter is automatically TKO'd after the third knockdown in a single round.                                                                                                 |
| <b>SAVED BY THE BELL</b>    | When set to <b>ANY ROUND</b> or <b>LAST ROUND</b> , a fighter who is knocked down can be saved by the bell.                                                                                           |
| <b>AUTO RECOVERY</b>        | When <b>ON</b> , your boxer automatically attempts to pick himself up off the canvas from a knockdown. When set to <b>OFF</b> , you must use <b>L</b> and <b>R</b> to recover from a knockdown punch. |



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## PLAY THE POINT



## TOTAL CONTROL OF ANY PLAYER



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